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Via E-mail: [jennifer.shock@springranchisd.com](mailto:jennifer.shock@springranchisd.com)

Stratford High School  
Attention: Ms. Jennifer Schock  
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Houston, Texas 77079

Re: Shantambo Charity, Inc. ("Shantambo") / Spring Branch Independent School District ("SBISD") / 2019 Scholarships

Dear Ms. Shock:

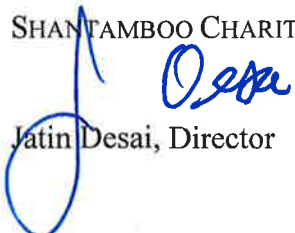
On behalf of Shantambo, it is our privilege to once again support deserving students in the Spring Branch Independent School District in their pursuit of higher education. To that end, please find enclosed the Shantambo Charity Scholarship Application. Shantambo will fund two (2) 4-year scholarships (\$500.00 per semester for four years, subject to the scholarship criteria attached) among all the SBISD high schools. Kindly post this Scholarship Application and information to your school's website.

Please note the deadline to apply for scholarships is March 15, 2019. All applications must be submitted on or before that date to the attention of George A. Kurisky, Jr., at [gkurisky@jdkglaw.com](mailto:gkurisky@jdkglaw.com).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the Application, or if I can be of assistance in any way. Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

SHANTAMBOO CHARITY, INC.

  
Jatin Desai, Director

**SHANTAMBOO CHARITY  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION 2019**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

High School that you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University you will be attending (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study you are planning to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you applying for a scholarship? Have you received other scholarships, grants or forms of financial aid?

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Do you have other family members attending college/university? If so, what are their names and academic levels: \_\_\_\_\_

List organizations and/or activities in school in which you have participated indicating offices held and honors:  
(additional sheets may be attached)

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List organizations and/or activities out of school in which you have participated, indicating offices held and honors:  
(additional sheets may be attached)

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Are you presently employed? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to this application form, you must include the following to be considered complete:**

**(All submission MUST be in digital & PDF format only)**

1. Your transcript complete to date. All applications must have this to be eligible for consideration!
2. A brief letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers or counselors.
3. A short essay, written by you, on how you intend to use your education.
4. This completed application, essay and letter of recommendation.

*Thank you for applying for the Shantambo Charity Scholarship. The questions you have been asked to answer will give the Scholarship Selection Committee better insight in making selections of scholarship recipients. However, if you find any of the questions too personal, you may disregard those questions. All information will be considered confidential.*

*Scholarship funds are disbursed on a reimbursement basis for tuition, fees, books, room and board or expense for other items required by your college or university. In some cases, these funds may be considered by the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income. Please consult your tax advisor.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for all applications is March 15, 2019 ~ 5:00PM. This means the application must be received by this date and this time. Only completed applications will be considered.**

E-mail applications to:

George A. Kurisky, Jr.  
[gkurisky@jdkglaw.com](mailto:gkurisky@jdkglaw.com)

Remember to submit your completed application, essay and letter of recommendation. You will be notified by the end of May. All submissions MUST be in digital & PDF format only.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- The recipient must be a graduating high school senior.
- There are no restrictions on the area of study to be pursued.
- Scholarship applicants are limited to graduating seniors from SBISD high schools.

Considerations by the selecting committee:

- Recipient to be a "well rounded person" of good moral character.
- High school academic record
- Participation in school and community activities
- Personal Achievements (responsibility)
- Financial need and the availability of other scholarships
- Attending accredited college/university – No online college/university

Submission of this application and acceptance of a scholarship constitutes your approval for the use of your name and picture for notice of award and publicity purposes. If you are under the age of 18 years at the time the scholarship is awarded, kindly obtain the additional signature of your parent or guardian at or before submission of the scholarship application.

Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian only)